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Patent claims

- A cosmetic haircare agent either comprising one or more pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives and cationic polymers or comprising one or more pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives and nonionic, amphoteric and/or anionic polymers.
- 2. The haircare agent as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives used are hydroxypropylated starch phosphate esters.
- 10 3. The haircare agent as claimed in any of the preceding claims, characterized in that the pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives used are hydroxypropyl distarch phosphates (CAS number 113894-92-1).
- 4. The haircare agent as claimed in any of the preceding claims, characterized in that the cationic polymers used are polymeric quaternized ammonium salts of hydroxyethylcellulose which has been modified with a trimethylammonium-substituted epoxide, depolymerized and subsequently quaternized guar gum derivatives and/or quaternized guar derivatives.
- 20 5. The haircare agent as claimed in any of the preceding claims, characterized in that the cationic polymers chosen are at least one from the group of cationic cellulose derivatives.
- 6. The haircare agent as claimed in any of the preceding claims, characterized in that the nonionic, amphoteric and/or anionic polymers used are PVP/VA copolymers, anionic acrylate copolymers and/or amphoteric amide/acrylate/methacrylate copolymers.
- 7. The haircare agent as claimed in any of the preceding claims, characterized in that the nonionic, amphoteric and/or anionic polymers chosen are at least one from the group of PVP/VA copolymers.

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8. The hair cleanser or the use as claimed in any of the preceding claims, characterized in that the nonionic, amphoteric and/or anionic surfactants used are ethoxylated and sulfated fatty alcohols having 12 to 14 carbon atoms and/or alkylamidopropylbetaine, particularly preferably sodium myristyl ether sulfate, sodium lauryl ether sulfate, cocoamidoproylbetaine, disodium PEG-5 lauryl citrate sulfosuccinate and sodium cocoamphoacetate.

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- 9. The haircare agent as claimed in at least one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the total content of polymers is 0.1 to 3% by weight, particularly preferably 0.2 to 1.5% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparation.
- 10. The haircare agent as claimed in any of the preceding claims, characterized in that further surfactants and/or cosmetic or dermatological auxiliaries, additives and/or active ingredients are additionally present.